## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi HIRABAYASHI et al. Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/588,603 Examiner: S. COHEN

Filed: August 7, 2006 Docket No.: 128996

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST,

MAIL STOP RCE

METAL OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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Respectfully submitted.

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